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SUBJECT: GHANA AGREES TO ACCEPT 150 REFUGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS

REF: GABORONE 2952

1. UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE MCCALLIN RECENTLY TOLD US THAT GHANA HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT 150 REFUGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS NOW RESIDENT IN BOTSWANA. ACCORDING TO MCCALLIN, GHANAIAI GOVERNMENT TEAM WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS HAS NOT MET WITH ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE AMONG SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS AND HAS ACTUALLY HAD DIFFICULTIES IN FILLING THE AVAILABLE SLOTS. DAILY NEWS (NOVEMBER 30) RAN BRIEF STORY ADJACENT TO CLASSIFIED ADS SECTION URGING REFUGEE STUDENTS TO ATTEND INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED TO END DECEMBER 1.

2. RELUCTANCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES TO APPLY FOR GHANAIAI SCHOLARSHIPS CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH EXPERIENCE OF PHELPS-
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STOKES FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE, IDA WOOD, WHO HAS BEEN IN GABORONE INTERVIEWING REFUGEE STUDENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN U.S. MS. WOOD HAS BEEN SWAMPED WITH APPLICANTS AND HAS EASILY COMPILED LIST OF 29 STUDENTS TO BEGIN THEIR STUDIES IN JANUARY AS WELL AS WAITING LIST FOR 75 MORE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED FOR 1978-79 ACADEMIC YEAR.

3. COMMENT: GHANAIAN SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE GOING BEGGING
BECAUSE OF COMPLAINTS WHICH HAVE FILTERED BACK TO
REFUGEE COMMUNITY FROM SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ALREADY
STUDYING IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY
NIGERIA (SEE REFTEL). AT THE SAME TIME, PATIENCE OF
GOB AUTHORITIES AND AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS WHO HAVE AGREED
TO TAKE REFUGEE STUDENTS MAY WEAR THIN IF SCHOLARSHIPS
ACTUALLY GO UNFILLED.
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